

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> full paragraph, amend as indicated below:

The mode of action of the distinguishing features of the construction depends, among other things, on the effect of the characteristic vibration spectrum of the impacting instrument as a whole. A first step in this connection is the ~~making available of provision of~~ a plurality of singular ~~three-dimensional and/or two-dimensional and/or one-dimensional~~ (i.e., distinct or discrete) volumetric (spacial) and/or surface (two-dimensional expanse) and/or linear (one-dimensional) regions, which differ due to vibrationally relevant, especially resonance relevant, material and/or shape and dimensional parameters of their respective surroundings. Moreover, in practice, as large a number as possible of such singular (distinct) regions is to be aimed for. These ~~singular~~ distinct regions are then to be arranged in the form of at least one sequence, which extends over at least a portion of the impacting instrument and corresponds to at least one ordered sequence, especially to a mathematically or also an algorithmically determinable series. In practice,

comparatively large numbers of sequences, which are to be arranged on the impacting instrument, once again come into consideration here.